

Docket No.: 50073-049

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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Ichiro TAKASAKI, et al. :  
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Serial No.: Not yet assigned :  
(Divisional Appln. of S.N. 09/376,057) : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2 through 5, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 9 and 12 as follows: